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AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: NBC REPORT OF ABDUCTION OF TWO AMERICAN  
CIVILIANS

REF: BEIRUT 8744

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED SITUATION TO  
NBC WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF, EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT  
POSSIBLE EFFECTS IF STORY CARRIED BY NBC. BUREAU  
CHIEF SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF STORY, BUT UNDERTOOK TO  
ALERT NEW YORK AND LONDON BUREAUS ABOUT PROBLEM. HE SAID  
HE WOULD CONSIDER SENDING MESSAGE TO CAIRO BUREAU.

2. FOR CAIRO: SUGGEST YOU CONTACT NBC REPRESENTATIVE  
THERE, INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF STORY, AND EXPLAIN OUR  
CONCERNS AS SET FORTH REFTEL. INGERSOLL

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